## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

DANE HARREL, an individual and resident of St. : Clair County, Illinois; :

C4 GUN STORE, LLC, an Illinois limited liability company;

MARENGO GUNS, INC., an Illinois corporation;

ILLINOIS STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION:

FIREARMS POLICY COALITION, INC.; and

SECOND AMENDMENT FOUNDATION, *Plaintiffs*,

V.

KWAME RAOUL, in his official capacity as Attorney General of Illinois;

BRENDAN F. KELLY, in his official capacity as Director of the Illinois State Police;

JAMES GOMRIC, in his official capacity as State's : Attorney of St. Clair County, Illinois; :

JEREMY WALKER, in his official capacity as State's Attorney of Randolph County, Illinois;

PATRICK D. KENNEALLY, in his official capacity as State's Attorney of McHenry County, Illinois;

RICHARD WATSON, in his official capacity as Sheriff of St. Clair County, Illinois;

JARROD PETERS, in his official capacity as Sheriff of Randolph County, Illinois;

ROBB TADELMAN, in his official capacity as Sheriff of McHenry County, Illinois; *Defendants*.

Case No. 3:23 CV 141-SPM

**DECLARATION OF DANE HARREL** 

## DECLARATION OF DANE HARREL

- I, Dane Harrel, hereby declare under penalty of perjury, that the following information is true to the best of my knowledge and state the following:
- I am over 18 years old. I am competent to give this declaration. I am providing this declaration based on my personal knowledge and experience.
- 2. I am a citizen of the United States, and a resident and citizen of the State of Illinois, currently residing in O'Fallon, St. Clair County. I am a retired Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, and am currently employed as a civil servant for the USAF Air Mobility Command Headquarters in the Operations Directorate.
- 3. I am also a law-abiding individual, and am legally eligible under federal and state law to possess and acquire firearms. I am a member of Plaintiffs Illinois State Rifle Association ("ISRA"), Firearms Policy Coalition, Inc ("FPC"), and Second Amendment Foundation ("SAF").
- 4. I own semiautomatic firearms and magazines that are subject to the challenged Bans, and since the Bans have gone into effect I have been subject to the use restrictions and registration requirement associated with the Bans.
- 5. If it were not for the Bans, I would acquire additional noncompliant magazines as necessary as well as additional semiautomatic firearms that are now banned, including a Ruger Mini-14 and a Springfield Armory M1A.

6. However, because I fear arrest, criminal charges, prosecution, fines and/or incarceration by Defendants under the challenged laws, and because the Bans have destroyed the legal market for such magazines and firearms in Illinois, I cannot exercise my Second Amendment rights by purchasing and using these commonly possessed firearms and magazines.

FURTHER DECLARANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 24th day of January, 2023.